Japanese giant and of little value to India ; and

(b) if so, the estimated value of these components, which are now proposed to be scrapped; and how many of them have since been utilised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA) : (a) and (b) The news item had come to the notice of the Government Shortly before the production of the old model of the Maruti 800 cc car ended, it was found that it was not possible to produce cars froem 765 of the already imported CKD kits because some of their components had been damaged etc. It was also found that there were some extra parts available through salvaging from damaged cars which could be converted into an additional 99 cars if some balancing parts were imported. Accordingly, 864 kits smaller than the normal CKD kit were imported and their value was US$ 7,78,800.96 (Rs. 94,74,464). 864 cars were, thus, produced and sold. However, all the imported components could not be made use of as the import of components had to be done in the form of kits, while the requirement of different parts for balancing the CKD kits was not the same. Thus, components worth Rs. 22,96,849/- were utilised and the remaining were transferred to the Spare Parts Department. Scrapping of spare parts is taken up as and when they become obsolete and unserviceable.

प्रशासनिक सेवा (प्रारम्भिक) के प्रश्न-पत्र का लीक किया जाना

*166. **श्री शिव प्रताप मिश्र :**

श्रीमती सुर्यकान्त पाटील :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत वर्ष की प्रशासनिक सेवा (प्रारम्भिक) परीक्षा के प्रश्न-पत्र विभिन्न केन्द्रो पर, विशेषतया पटना में, लीक कर दिये गये थे ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का ध्यान इस संबंध में 9 दिसम्बर, 1990 के "टाइम्स आफ इंडिया" में प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर भी दिलाया गया है ;

(ग) क्या इस सबध मे कोई जाच की गई है; यदि हा, तो तत्संबधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(घ) लीक के लिए जिम्मेदार अधिकारियो/कर्मचारियों के विरुद्ध सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है; और

(ङ) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (घ) का उत्तर "ना" हो, तो तत्संबंधी कारण क्या है तथा ऐसी घटनाये भविष्य में न हो इसे सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उटाने का विचार रखती है ?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल मोरारका) : (क) से (ङ) सरकार का ध्यान दिनाक 9 दिसम्बर, 1990 के "टाइम्स आफ इंडिया" में प्रकाशित रिपोर्ट की ओर दिलाया गया था जिसमें 10 जून, 1990 को ली गई सिविल सेवा (प्रारम्भिक) परीक्षा के प्रश्न-पत्र के लीक होने का आरोप लगाया गया था । सरकार के अनुरोध पर, सघ लोक सेवा आयोग, जो प्रशासनिक सेवा परीक्षा आयोजित करता है, ने विस्तृत जांच की और यह निष्कर्ष निकाला कि प्रश्न-पत्रों के लीक होने संबंधी आरोप निराधार था ।

2. सिविल सेवा (प्रारम्भिक) परीक्षा को चुनौती देने के संबंध मे केन्द्रीय प्रशासनिक न्यायाधिकरण के समक्ष दायर किए गए आवेदन-पत्रों की विषय-वस्तु में भी प्रश्न-पत्रों के लीक होने का आरोप लगाया गया था । केन्द्रीय प्रशासनिक न्यायाधिकरण, इलाहाबाद न्यायपीठ ने इसकी जांच की और अपने दिनांक 14 दिसम्बर, 1990 के आदेश में यह निर्णय दिया कि प्रथम-दृष्टया इस निर्णय पर पहुंचना कठिन है कि प्रश्न-पत्र लीक हो गए थे ।

3. उपर्युक्त को ध्यान में रखते हुए, यह निष्कर्ष निकालना सम्भव नहीं है कि 10 जून, 1990 को ली गई सिविल सेवा (प्रारम्भिक) परीक्षा के प्रश्न-पत्र लीक हो गए हैं। अतः इस संबंध में किसी अधिकारी अथवा कर्मचारी के खिलाफ कार्रवाई करने का प्रश्न नही उठता है।

Seminar on Fire Safety

*167. SHRI GHUFRANAZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether seminar on "Fire safety Management—Latest Technology and Development" wasrecently held at New Delhi ;

(b) if so, whether it was agreed in the said seminar that fire safety norms are often ignored by the high-rise buildings ; and

(c) if so, the steps the Central Government have taken-propose to take for inculcating awareness among people about fire fighting devices in high rise buildings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) :
(a) Yes, sir.

(b) No specific mention has been made about this in the procedings.

(c) Since fire is a State subject, it is for the State Govts. to take necessary measures. The Central Govt. does arrange Observation of Fire service Week on 14th April every year by preparing and distributing posters and cinema slides in English and in all regional languages through D.A.V.P. for creating awareness among people about fire hazards.

Spurt in Smuggling Activities on Karimganj -Bangladesh Border

*168. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME PMINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that their is a spurt in the smuggling of essential goods on the Karimganj-Bangladesh border;

(b) if so, what is the estimated value of the goods seized at the karimganj-Bangladesh border being smuggled out and smuggled into the country during 1989 and since the beginning of 1990;

(c) what are the major items which are being smuggltcd to/smuggled into the country ;

(d) What are the points identified to review the existing arrangements to check smuggling; and

(e) Whether it is a fact that sport in the smuggling activities is due to Official connivence; if so, what action has been taken by Government to identify the links and to take action against those found involved in the smuggling activities?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) :

(a) No, sir.

(b) to (d) The informaton is given in the statement placed on the Table of the House. (*See below*)

(c) No evidence of any connivence of BSF personnel has come to notice.